

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A steering column includes a locking device for securing a jacket tube in a predetermined and adjustment position and having a first locking member with an engagement member received in an at least one hole provided in the first locking member and displaceable between a first position in which it projects beyond the first locking member by a predetermined length, and a second position in which it is displaced into the at least one hole against a biasing force of a spring located in the hole, and a second locking member having a plurality of receiving holes associated with the at least one engaging member and spaced from the first locking member, in opened and closed positions of the locking device, respectively, by a distance which is greater or smaller than the predetermined length by which the engaging member projects in its first position beyond the first locking member.